

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROBERT F. KENNEDY HUMAN RIGHTS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

22-CV-929V(Sr)

v.

ORDER

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT,

Defendant.

This case was referred to the undersigned by the Hon. Lawrence J. Vilardo, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A), for pretrial proceedings, including the entry of a Case Management Order.

Within twenty-one (21) days of the entry of this Order, attorneys for the parties shall meet [if a party is unrepresented, the actual party will be directed to meet] and comply with Rules 26(a)(1) and 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Within fourteen (14) days of this meeting, the parties shall submit a proposed Case Management Order to the chambers of the undersigned in accordance with Rule 26(f). The enclosed proposed order shall be considered when formulating said plan but shall not be a substitute for full compliance with Rule 26(f).

The Magistrate Judge is available to conduct any or all proceedings in a jury or non-jury civil matter and to order the entry of judgment in the case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). Attached hereto is a Notice of Right to Consent to Disposition of a Civil Case by a United States Magistrate Judge, together with a consent form, for consideration by the parties. **The parties are encouraged to consider and act favorably on such consents; however, it is emphasized that there will be no substantive adverse consequences should the parties elect not to do so.** Counsel

are directed to discuss this option with their clients **prior** to the submission of the proposed Case Management Order to the Court.

Following submission of the proposed Case Management Order, the Court will enter a Case Management Order in accordance with Fed.R.Civ.P. 16(b). A preliminary pretrial conference will not be scheduled unless requested by the parties or deemed necessary by the Court.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: Buffalo, New York
January 19, 2023

S/ H. Kenneth Schroeder, Jr.
H. KENNETH SCHROEDER, JR.
United States Magistrate Judge